



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 8:54 PM**

Weather Summary

...HIGH RISK for Lightning Sunday for Western NV and Sierra Front...

...HIGH RISK for Wind Monday Western NV and Sierra Front...

...Much Cooler with Significant Precipitation Many Areas by Middle of Next Week...

High pressure centered across the Great Basin will maintain much above normal temperatures for all areas one more day, with record heat possible across much of Nevada. Afternoon RH will drop into the single digits across NV and 10-15% into ID/UT/WY, with overnight RH recovery increasingly poor as drier air moves into the region.

Computer models suggest that mid level moisture will make its way into western/northwest Nevada, the Sierra Front and possibly into southern Idaho beginning late Sunday, bringing the potential for isolated thunderstorm activity. **Lightning activity late Sunday and Sunday night may have only light rainfall amounts**, especially north of Highway 50. In addition, SW winds will be increasing Monday ahead of a deepening low moving across the Pacific NW. **Deeper moisture will likely move into the Great Basin early next week** with more widespread, longer duration wetting rains across much of the region, as a low pressure moves across the area.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

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| Great Basin | 3 |
| National | 4 |

Great Basin Fire Activity: 5 fires for 178 acres (#s from FAMWEB SIT Report)

Large Fire Growth: 334 acres

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

| Incident Name | Unique Fire Identifier | Size | Status | Latitude | Longitude | Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat |
|---------------|------------------------|------|---------------------|----------|-----------|---|
| Mona Pole | 2015-UTSCS-005233 | 0.5 | Controlled 09/12/15 | 39.845 | 111.8359 | No |
| Kimball | 2015-UTNWS-000723 | 0.3 | Controlled 09/12/15 | 40.776 | 111.5193 | Yes - PPH |
| Cougar Spar | 2015-UTCCD-000656 | 4 | Not Contained | 38.2301 | 113.8107 | No |
| Church Fork | 2015-UTUWF-000721 | 5 | Not Contained | 40.7016 | 111.7384 | No |
| MM73 115 | 2015-UTSWS-000654 | 0.1 | Contained 09/11/15 | 37.8418 | 112.9138 | No |

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Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

| Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------|---------------|--|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------------|------------|-----|-----|--|
| Date 9/12/2015 20:21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Priority | State | Unit | Incident | Suppression Strategy | Descriptive Location | Size | 24 hr Change | % | Expected Contain | Complexity / IC | Crews Assigned | | Helicopters Assigned | | | Critical Needs | | | | Threats |
| | | | | | | | | Contained | Date | | T-1 | T-2 or 2/A | T-1 | T-2 | T-3 | T-1 | T-2 or 2/A | T-1 | T-2 | |
| 1 | ID | PAF | Tepee Springs | 5% Monitor 35% Confine 10% Point 50% Full | 3 miles east of Riggins, ID | 95,300 | +218 | 80% | 10/15 | Type 2 Wilcox | 6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 Type 1 Crews, 1 T2IA Crew | | | | 200 Residences, 300 Other Minor Structures, Evacuations, Trail/Area/Road closures |
| 2 | ID | SCF | Elevenmile | 45% Confine 55% Full | 15 miles W of Challis, ID | 10,451 | NC | 55% | 10/15 | Type 3 Bartel | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 19 Residences, 21 other structures, Trail/Road/Area closure, campgrounds |
| 3 | UT | DIF | Oak Grove | Full Suppression | 15 miles east of St. George, UT | 849 | +16 | 40% | 9/30 | Type 3 Eastep | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | Watershed concerns, Oak Grove Camp Ground |
| 4 | ID | SIS | Rapid | 50% Confine 50% Full | 12 miles SW of McCall, ID | 9,724 | +100 | 100% | 9/30 | Type 3 Stephens | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | 39 Residences, Grazing allotments, 50 Other Minor Structures, Trail/Area/Road closures |
| 5 | UT | NES | Wheeler | Full Suppression | 12 Miles NE of Provo, UT | 640 | NC | 90% | 9/12 | Type 3 Turner | | 5 | | | 1 | | | | | Canyon Meadows community, Critical Watershed |
| ***Notes of Significance*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Resources:

- Moderate resource commitment within the geographic area.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has gradually increased the past few days, along with initial attack as fuels have steadily dried out during our current warm/dry pattern. Fuels are most critical across NW and NC Nevada where ERC's are above the 80th percentile, and near the driest levels of the season.

Across NW Nevada and the Sierra Front, where fuels are critically dry...the upcoming lightning late Sunday into Sunday night has prompted the issuance of **HIGH RISK**.

In addition, stronger SW winds Monday across these same areas has prompted us to issue **HIGH RISK** for a combination of winds and critically dry fuels for much of the same region. Please refer to map for details.

Widespread precipitation by late Monday thru midweek should have a significant effect on fire potential with nearly all areas being pushed into the **Moist** category.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)